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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-identified application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A fishing line crimp for a fishing line, comprising:
a body having at least one fishing line receiving cavity extending through the body and adapted to receive at least two diameters of a the fishing line; and
at least one pin cavity adapted to receive receiving at least one pin, wherein the at least one pin extends from the body generally along a longitudinal axis of the body and is bent transversely to the longitudinal axis of the body at least one pin extends from the at least one body to assist in the attachment of a baitfish to a hook positioned in close proximity to the crimp.

2. (Previously Presented) The crimp of claim 1, wherein the at least one fishing line receiving cavity extending through the body is formed from two opposing sidewalls shaped to receive two diameters of a fishing line having a substantially cylindrical cross-section.

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3. (Previously Presented) The crimp of claim 2, wherein each of the two opposing sidewalls comprise at least one protrusion for positioning a generally cylindrical fishing line in the at least one fishing line receiving cavity.

4. (Previously Presented) The crimp of claim 1, wherein the at least one fishing line receiving cavity comprises two cavities having substantially cylindrical cross-sections.

5. (Canceled.)

6. (Currently Amended) The crimp of claim 1 34, wherein the at least one pin has a diameter between about 0.015 of an inch and about 0.045 of an inch.

7. (Original) The crimp of claim 6, wherein the at least one pin has a diameter of about 0.03 of an inch.

8. (Currently Amended) The crimp of claim 1 34, wherein the at least one pin extends from the crimp between about 0.5 of an inch and about one inch.

9. (Currently Amended) The crimp of claim 8, wherein the at least one pin extends from the crimp about 0.75 of an inch.

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10. (Original) The crimp of claim 1, wherein the body has a length between about 0.25 of an inch and 1.0 inch.

11. (Original) The crimp of claim 1, wherein the body has a length of about 0.35 of an inch.

12. (Original) The crimp of claim 1, wherein the body comprises at least one of aluminum, bronze and stainless steel.

13. (Canceled.)

14. (Currently Amended) The crimp of claim 1 34, wherein the at least one pin comprises at least one of stainless steel and copper.

15. (Currently Amended) A fishing line crimp for a fishing line, comprising:

a body having at least one fishing line receiving cavity extending through the body, wherein the at least one fishing line receiving cavity is formed from at least two opposing sidewalls shaped to receive at least two diameters of a the fishing line; at least one pin cavity adapted to receive a at least one pin; and

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the at least one pin positioned in the at least one pin cavity and extending from the at least one body, wherein the at least one pin extends from the body generally along a longitudinal axis of the body and is bent transversely to the longitudinal axis of the body to assist in the attachment of a baitfish to a hook positioned in close proximity to the crimp.

16. (Currently Amended) The crimp of claim 15, wherein each of the two opposing sidewalls comprise at least one protrusion for positioning the generally cylindrical fishing line in the at least one fishing line receiving cavity.

17. (Currently Amended) The crimp of claim 15, wherein the at least one fishing line receiving cavity comprises two fishing line receiving cavities having substantially cylindrical cross-sections.

18. (Canceled.)

19. (Original) The crimp of claim 15, wherein the at least one pin has a diameter between about 0.015 of an inch and about 0.045 of an inch.

20. (Original) The crimp of claim 19, wherein the at least one pin has a diameter of about 0.03 of an inch.

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21. (Original) The crimp of claim 15, wherein the at least one pin extends from the crimp between about 0.5 of an inch and about one inch.

22. (Previously Presented) The crimp of claim 21, wherein the at least one pin extends from the crimp about 0.75 of an inch.

23. (Original) The crimp of claim 15, wherein the body has a length between about 0.25 of an inch and 1.0 inch.

24. (Original) The crimp of claim 15, wherein the body has a length of about 0.35 of an inch.

25. (Original) The crimp of claim 15, wherein the body comprises at least one of aluminum, bronze and stainless steel.

26. (Original) The crimp of claim 15, wherein the at least one pin comprises at least one of copper and stainless steel.

27. (Currently Amended) A fishing line crimp for a fishing line, comprising:

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a body having at least one fishing line receiving cavity extending through the body, wherein the at least one fishing line receiving cavity is formed from at least two opposing sidewalls shaped to receive at least two diameters of a the fishing line; and

at least one pin positioned in ~~a the at least one pin~~ cavity and extending from the ~~at least one body generally along a longitudinal axis of the body and bent transversely to the longitudinal axis of the body~~ to assist in the attachment of a baitfish to a hook positioned in close proximity to the crimp.

28. (Previously Presented) The crimp of claim 27, wherein the at least one fishing line receiving cavity extending through the body comprises two opposing sidewalls shaped to receive two diameters of a line having a substantially cylindrical cross-section.

29. (Previously Presented) The crimp of claim 28, wherein each of the two opposing sidewalls comprise at least one protrusion for positioning a generally cylindrical line in the at least one fishing line receiving cavity.

30. (Currently Amended) The crimp of claim 27, wherein the at least one fishing line receiving cavity comprises two fishing line receiving cavities having substantially cylindrical cross-sections.

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31. (Original) The crimp of claim 27, wherein the body has a length between about 0.25 of an inch and 1.0 inch.

32. (Original) The crimp of claim 27, wherein the body has a length of about 0.35 of an inch.

33. (Original) The crimp of claim 27, wherein the body comprises at least one of aluminum, bronze and stainless steel.

34. (Canceled.)